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National Freedom of Information Officer  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)  
Washington, DC 20460

Re: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST  
Property: 169 Buffalo River,  
aka 776 Ohio Street  
Buffalo, NY 14210  
(SBL: 122.18-2-5)

Dear National Freedom of Information Officer:

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, we hereby request certified copies of any and all records including any and all information kept, held, filed, produced or reproduced by, with or for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 Offices, in any physical form whatsoever including, but not limited to, reports, statements, examinations, memoranda, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, papers, designs, drawings, maps, photos, letters, microfilms, computer tapes or discs, rules, regulations or codes pertaining to, referencing, related to, associated with, concerning, or constituting (i) notices of violations, (ii) complaints, (iii) materials collected in connection with an investigation or portions thereof and/or (iv) allegations of wrongdoing or harm concerning 169 Buffalo River, Buffalo, New York 14210 a/k/a 776 Ohio Street, Buffalo, NY 14210 (the "Property") and/or current and prior owners of the Property including, but not limited to, Gerdau Ameristeel, Gerdau Buffalo Metallics Raw Materials, Co-Steel Recycling and/or Advance Metals Recycling, with specific emphasis on (a) reported spills or threatened or actual releases of hazardous materials, (b) violations of applicable rules or regulations and/or (c) emergency reporting.

We will pay any reasonable fee provided for in the Freedom of Information Act associated with copying the requested records; however, we request that you contact us with an estimate prior to incurring any costs. If the records are voluminous, we would be happy to review them in person prior to requesting copies.

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As you know, the Freedom of Information Act requires that an agency respond to a written request within twenty business days of receipt of this request. Therefore, we would appreciate a response as soon as possible and look forward to hearing from you shortly.

If, for any reason, any portion of our request is denied, please inform us of the reasons for the denial, in writing, together with the name and address of the person or body to whom an appeal should be directed.

Very truly yours,

Phillips Lytle LLP

By

Caitlin Weinstock



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#### Legend

- Council Districts
- Erie County Municipal Boundary

#### Notes

1: 19,376



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MIS Department, City of Buffalo

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